

UTAH STATE NEWS

It is now practically certain that the national guard of Utah will hold their encampment in Mantle.

Four-cent fares have been granted by the Salt Lake street car system to those who purchase books containing fifty fares.

The janitors of the Ogden school buildings will hereafter be compelled to wear uniforms when in discharge of their duties.

The contract has been let for the new school building at Mantle. The building is to be modern and will cost about \$17,000.

The first work in the way of establishing the Utah Independent Telephone company in Park City was begun last week.

Percy J. Luster, arrested at Ogden on the charge of having murdered his wife at Guthrie, Ky., on July 29, has confessed the crime.

David K. Farley, aged 38, proprietor of a saloon in Ogden, suicided Saturday night, taking a dose of morphine large enough to kill ten men.

The Richfield Fair and Driving Association has planned for races and other sports, to be held for two or three days beginning September 4.

Colonel A. H. Swan, who was one of the most prominent cattlemen in Wyoming some years ago, but who of late years has resided in Ogden, is dead.

A feature of Friday's exercises at the meeting of the Indian war veterans at Mt. Pleasant was a sham battle which was witnessed by 5,000 people.

The four-year-old daughter of Professor Nelson, of Moab, fell backward into a tub, partly filled with boiling water, and was badly burned, but will recover.

A fire occurred at Santaquin last week by which Gabel Okander lost his wheat, barn and all his hay, about fifteen tons, all his sheds, three sheep and one calf.

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers have inaugurated a movement whereby it is believed they will secure a part, if not all, of the old Lion house in Salt Lake City to be used as a hall of relics.

Five thousand people visited Lagoona on the 9th, it being South Sea Islanders' day. The crowds came from all over Utah, Sanpete and Sevier counties sending up about 2,000 representatives.

The parade of the Indian war veterans at Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday of last week, was witnessed by thousands of people, who came from all parts of the state to attend the meeting of the veterans.

In a quarrel that started over the use of a shoe brush, C. A. Allen, a negro Pullman porter, stabbed Archie Webb, a white man employed by the same company in Salt Lake. The man was not seriously injured.

A colored man was burned to death in a carload of furniture which was burned on the track near Morgan. The man was stealing a ride when the car caught fire in some manner and he was unable to get out.

An increase of only 62 in the school population of Salt Lake City over last year is the result of the canvass just concluded by the census enumerators. The total for this year is 16,931, while last year's total was 16,849.

At the old folks celebration in Ogden last week Mrs. Lena Allen, of Huntville, though still under 80, won the prize for the greatest number of grandchildren, proving up 130 descendants in the second generation.

The total registration for Utah lands is \$7,657. Over 2,500 registered at Provo on the last day. The number registered at the different offices was: Provo, 18,858; Grand Junction, 15,387; Price, 1,536; Vernal, 1,876.

Charley Mitcham, brakeman on the Newhouse branch of the San Pedro railroad, met with a serious accident at Newhouse, the result of which was that both forearms were broken and he was otherwise seriously injured.

The Utah Sugar company will erect a sugar plant in Sanpete county between Mt. Pleasant and Moroni, and will spend a quarter of a million dollars in constructing the factory. Sanpete people are jubilant over the matter.

In Salt Lake last week, Erwin Hensley, son of a prominent Californian, was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary for holding up J. W. Adams, December 25, 1905, and robbing him of \$1.35 and a gold watch and chain.

It is reported that the Kennecott Construction company of Kansas City has secured the contract for building the Western Pacific railway. The road is to be built by the Gould interests from Salt Lake City to San Francisco at a cost of \$11,000,000.

O. A. Reeder, aged 17, was killed while examining a shotgun at Ogden. He had removed what he thought to be all the cartridges, and asked a friend to snap the trigger while he listened at the muzzle, the cartridge exploding and almost blowing off his head.

RUSSIA WILL NOT PAY INDEMNITY

Nevertheless Japan Will Insist Upon All the Demands Presented.

Poor Prospects of Peace so Long as Japan Insists Upon Russia Paying All the Expenses of the War.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms has been delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura. The reply is written, there being two texts—one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the reply is an absolute non-possimus. Other points are accepted as basis for discussion, while others are accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long, because in enumerating conditions upon which discussion is admitted, and those on which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare their reply. M. Witte will probably intimate that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much expedition as they (the Russians) "have shown in the preparation of their response."

The tactics of the Japanese are inscrutable. They have shown throughout the war their ability to guard their secrets, military, naval and diplomatic, and now not too remote a clue comes from behind their closed doors as to whether they are prepared to make substantial concessions. Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions as submitted constitute their last word, hope of peace may be regarded as having disappeared if the feeling reflected in Russian circles is a true criterion. And that no substantial concessions on the main issues will be made is the belief both in Russian and Japanese circles.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Assaulted of Fourteen-year-old Girl Put to Death by Mob.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.—A negro charged with assaulting the daughter of a widow near this place, was burned at the stake here Friday. The crime was committed at a nearby house Friday morning. When the town was alarmed, about an hour later, a posse of armed horsemen went immediately in pursuit of the negro. The country was scoured in all directions and the negro was finally captured. He was taken to the court house square, chained to a stake and burned before an immense crowd of excited citizens. The name of the negro was Tom Williams. He attempted to assault a 14-year-old girl. Little resistance was made to the mob by the officers.

MUST KEEP FAITH.

Chinese Warned Not to Violate the Treaty of 1858.

Shanghai.—The alarm regarding the impending commercial crisis in consequence of the anti-American boycott is increasing now that the information has got abroad that President Roosevelt has instructed Minister Rockhill to warn the Chinese government that America will insist upon the full observance by China of article 15 of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1858.

Parliament Prorogued.

London.—Parliament was prorogued Friday after a session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented number of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the government. Not more than fifty members of the house of commons assisted at the closing scene. The black rod summoned them to the house of lords, where there were only two peers besides the three royal commissioners.

An Automobile Accident.

Pacific Grove, Cal.—A very serious automobile accident occurred on the seventeen-mile drive near Carmel Hill Friday afternoon. An automobile party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruener, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff of San Francisco, were thrown from their automobile to the ground. Mr. Cluff's left leg was broken just above the ankle and he is considerably bruised about the body. The remainder of the party escaped with a few bruises.

Baby Hangs Itself.

Fresno, Cal.—A strange death came to pretty June, the one-year-old daughter of J. Booles of Selma. She was clambering from a baby buggy in which her mother had left her and fell between the body of the buggy and one of the side arms of the handle. The neck was wedged tightly and there the baby hung until life was extinct. Dr. Fred Williams was called and arrived within a few minutes after the discovery of the baby, but medical aid was of no avail.

JAPANS TERMS ARE MADE KNOWN

Russia is Expected to Reimburse Little Brown Men for Expenses Incurred in the War.

NO SUM HAS BEEN FIXED.

The Amount to Be Adjusted by the Two Countries After the Japanese Expenses Have Been Ascertained.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the envoys in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard on Thursday. The word "indemnity" was carefully avoided, the term being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditures have been ascertained. These are two all-important conditions and those which the Russian envoys find absolutely unacceptable. It can be stated, however, that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries.

The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte and to avoid expression of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's

bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum leaves the way open for negotiations and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible.

The other terms are substantially what the world expected and, with one or two exceptions, could probably be entertained as a basis of negotiations. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny. The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door." The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railway below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property. The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea. The grant of fishing rights in Siberia northward from Vladivostok. The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports.

As a whole these terms are regarded as exceedingly hard in the eyes of the Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions, which cannot be accepted under M. Witte's instructions, those relating to Russian naval power in the far east and the granting of fishing rights upon Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour propre of their country and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

CHINESE HAVE A REAL GRIEVANCE

Peking.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington and now vice president of the Chinese board of foreign affairs, was interviewed Wednesday in regard to the proposed new treaty with the United States. He said that the expiring convention was unsatisfactory from the Chinese standpoint and hence they desired its revision. The Chinese government agreement to the exclusion of coolies from the United States and this point presented no difficulty, but the existing regulations pressed hardly on other classes. For instance, merchants, travelers, etc., while nominal-

ly admissible to the United States, are forced to undergo an examination which possibly is necessary, but which is generally rendered very objectionable on account of the manner of the enforcement of its regulations.

He greatly regretted the boycott against American goods as it may possibly estrange the good will of the Americans, which is highly prized. Apparently, however, the Chinese classes most concerned consider the prospects are remote for a solution of the difficulty and have decided that a boycott is the only means of ventilating the question.

RIOTOUS STRIKING HEBREW BAKERS

New York.—Frequent outbreaks of rioting, calling for drastic action by the police, marked the course of the strike of the Hebrew bakers on the east side Wednesday. In an attack on a bakery in Allen street fifty rioters broke into the place, completely wrecking it and upset the barrels of flour and dough in the street. The police reserves had to be called out before the rioters could be dispersed. A committee of 100 sent from strike headquarters to a bakery in Orchard street to induce non-union workmen to quit, attacked the shop, hearing of

which hundreds of strikers rushed from the meeting to the scene of conflict.

One policeman who attempted to defend the non-union men was severely beaten, but held his ground until rescued. The patrol wagon, bringing a squad of reserves was furiously assailed by the mob, who stopped the horses and even dragged some of the men from their seats. The rest quickly charged the mob through a rain of bottles and bricks that poured from roofs and windows. After ten minutes' hard fighting the mob was dispersed.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY RESULT OF FIGHT

Chicago.—Oscar Benson, a policeman, on Thursday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Matthew Mamer, fifty years old, fatally wounded Nicholas Ketten, fifty years old, a clerk in Mamer's jewelry store at Harrison and Desplaines streets, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was enacted in Mamer's store. For some time Benson and his brother-in-law have been at odds. In the morning Mamer complained to the police of Benson. The latter heard of the complaint and in

the afternoon went to Mamer's store, jumped over the counter and, throwing his arm about Mamer's neck, placed the revolver against Mamer's head and killed him instantly.

Nicholas Ketten, who was in another part of the store, the only known witness of the murder, was shot in the abdomen when he attempted to run from the store. When police reached the place, Benson was still living but died after a few minutes. He placed the revolver in his mouth, the bullet passing through his brain.

LABOR TROUBLES AT RIGA.

Twenty Thousand Workmen Have Gone Out on Strike.

St. Petersburg.—The rumors of serious trouble at Riga were officially confirmed on Wednesday. Twenty thousand men are on strike.

Many of the strikers are desirous of working, but the Socialists deter them with threats of murder.

It is declared that there is a sufficient number of soldiers at Riga to handle any disturbance arising from the strike. A regiment of cavalry is patrolling the streets and keeping order more or less successfully.

Wednesday night numbers of shopkeepers had to stop work under compulsion. The agitators sacked a meat market because the owner refused to join the strikers.

Two million dollars' worth of perishable merchandise is loading or unloading, and the merchants have applied for soldiers to act as stevedores in order to save this property.

WORKING UP A SCARE.

Texas Health Officer Wants Troops Held in Readiness.

Austin, Tex.—State Health Officer Tabor came here Thursday for the purpose of consulting with the governor and adjutant general. It is said that Dr. Tabor considers the fever situation confronting Texas critical and that he is here for the purpose of securing the consent of the governor to hold all the Texas troops in readiness to be placed at his disposal to patrol the Louisiana border if it is found necessary to do so.

THE ALBANY HORROR.

Thirteen Persons Were Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Albany.—The collapse of the John G. Myers company department store on Tuesday, which resulted in the death of thirteen persons and probably the fatal injury of two others, will be investigated by a special commission.

To avoid the possibility of a prejudiced inquiry Mayor Gaus decided that all the investigators shall be out of town men.

The discovery that the thirteen bodies already taken out will account for all of the victims of the accident is a surprise to Albanians who until Wednesday afternoon expected that at least a dozen were mangled forms were buried beneath the ruins. So sure are the wreckers that no more bodies are there that they have suspended their search.

ANARCHY AT WARSAW.

Several Policemen Shot by the Jewish Socialists.

Warsaw.—The police were busy Thursday afternoon filling the jails with Jewish Socialists. They captured 250 armed with revolvers and daggers in a synagogue on Nowolipie street. Fifteen others were arrested by a patrol on Francis Sekauska street after an exchange of shots. A bomb was discovered in the streets in the morning and three policemen were shot.

JAPS PAY COMPLIMENT TO RUSSIAN CAPTAIN

Russian Commander Refused to Leave His Sinking Vessel and Narrowly Escaped Death by Drowning.

Tokio.—An officer of the naval staff has made a statement in which he pays high tribute to some of the Russian officers participating in the battle of the Sea of Japan. His statement follows:

"There were several Russian officers whose conduct in the recent battle deserves to be held high as a model and example for all naval officers. Among them the most noteworthy was the conduct of Captain Rodionoff, commander of the Nakhimoff. His gallantry is as praiseworthy as that of Commander Hirose. During the first day of the battle the Nakhimoff was exposed to the fire of our main squadron and sustained serious damage. During the night she was made the object of severe torpedo attacks and finally completely disabled, drifted close to the Tushima."

"The vessel was sinking and Captain Rodionoff sent seventy of the crew to land at Tushima, remaining aboard himself with his chief navigator. When the Japanese approached the sinking vessel they asked the captain to leave the vessel, but he refused. The Japanese boarded the vessel and endeavored to drag him into a boat, but he resisted. The ship was listing badly and threatened momentarily to plunge into the sea. The Japanese were forced to draw off and the captain went below, to there meet his death. Suddenly the ship went down and our men thought the gallant officer was drowned. But providence willed otherwise. We found the captain and navigator in the water locked in each other's arms. They had embraced at what they thought was the moment of death and were partly unconscious when we rescued them."

DRIVEN INSANE BY ACCIDENT.

Father of Girl Killed at Grade Crossing Goes Mad.

Cleveland, O.—Reports from various hospitals to which the victims of Sunday night's grade crossing accident were taken show that only one death had occurred, but six of the badly injured will probably die. At least a score of other passengers on the street car received more or less serious wounds.

James Martin, whose young daughter was killed while his wife and two other children were badly injured, is reported to be insane as a result of the accident. Mrs. Martin is not expected to live. Martin went to the hospital where the physicians were about to operate upon his daughter and struck one of the physicians.

Will Irrigate Big Utah Tract.

Salt Lake City.—The Herald says: A plan to make productive a tract of from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of remarkably rich farming land near Green River, Utah, is under consideration by a number of well known Utah men who have already gone so far as to take preliminary steps for the organization of a company, and to file on valuable water rights along Green river.

Joseph H. Young, now of Denver; Col. E. A. Wall, and Duncan MacVie of Salt Lake, are among the men interested in the project. The land in view lies largely to the south of Green River station, and is crossed by the main line of the Rio Grande Western. It is believed that large numbers who may be disappointed in getting what they want in the reservation will settle here.

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Erring Wife Fainted on Husband's Coffin.

San Francisco.—Chillion Bowen, of Washoe, Nev., who on Sunday last shot and killed W. W. Stephenson, was arraigned Monday before Police Judge Fritz. Hearing of the case was continued until Friday.

Mrs. Stephenson interred the remains of her husband Monday and, prostrating herself over the coffin, exclaimed: "For God's sake, Will, forgive me. I'm alone," and fell in a faint.

The coroner's inquest will not be held until next week.

Salvation Lasse in Prison.

Chicago.—Inga Hanson, the former Salvation Army girl, convicted of perjury in connection with a personal injury suit brought by her against the Chicago City railway, was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet Monday, to begin an indeterminate sentence. Since her trial several months ago Miss Hanson has been confined in the Cook county jail hospital, claiming to be suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke resulting from her injury.

Suicided Because She Couldn't Go to a Picnic.

Missoula, Mont.—One young life went out in Missoula river on Monday, just because the mother exercised authority. Miss Georgia White, aged 17, wanted to go to a picnic, but her mother said she could not. Miss Georgia was determined and also dependent. Leaving her home near Missoula, she went to the river bank, threw herself into the stream and died by drowning. A little brother had followed, but he failed to see the yet.

DISSOLUTION OF UNION IS REGARDED INEVITABLE

The Norwegian People Have Decided to Cut Loose From Sweden and Remain Under Rule of Monarch.

Christiania.—The Norwegian people, in a referendum vote taken Monday, pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable though not unexpected unanimity. Of 450,000 voters, 320,000 cast ballots. About one person in 3,000 voted against the dissolution. The difference between the total number of voters and the number of votes cast is attributable to absentees, such as sailors abroad and others who are out of the country at present.

One of the members of the cabinet said: "The result surpasses the most sanguine expectations. The next official steps will be taken after the storming meets on August 21, when the result of the plebiscite will be communicated to Sweden through the Swedish cabinet and the riksdag. The storming will repeat the request that the riksdag declare the riksdag in operation and the union dissolved. The storming will also express a willingness to negotiate concerning the details of the dissolution. It is the earnest desire of Norway to conclude the dissolution amicably. Norway will never retract, but everything will be done to meet the wishes of Sweden in other directions. If peace depends upon abolishing the forts, they will be abolished. Norway must remain a monarchy; the people do not desire a republic."

SAYS TERMS ARE MODEST.

Nich Nichi Reads Russia Lesson in Good Manners.

Tokio.—The Nich Nichi says: "Russia's sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sentiment is liable to lead to greater humiliation, and possibly to disgrace. Japan, the victor, consented to open a peace meeting in response to the chivalrous efforts of President Roosevelt, who was supported by France and Germany. Should Russia continue her bluffing, she will find herself isolated and alienated from the civilized powers. The Nich Nichi further declares that Japan's terms are modest and that Russia alone will be responsible if there is a breach at Portsmouth."

DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE.

Fifteen Indians Reported Killed in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Man.—At 3:20 p. m. Sunday a tremendous landslide came down about half a mile west of Spencer's bridge, near Ashcroft, B. C., sweeping the waters of the Thompson over the entire Indian village, leaving nothing but wreck in its path. The landslide caused a wave from ten to fifteen feet high up the river, carrying the ferry and all small boats before it. Fifteen Indians are reported killed and twelve injured.

TWELVE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Trains Collide on the Nickel Plate as Result of Disobeying Orders.

Cleveland.—A fast eastbound passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a westbound freight train early Sunday at Kishman, O., resulting in the death of twelve persons, while at least twenty-five others were injured, eight of whom probably will die. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders, or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

FIERCE RIOTS IN IRELAND.

Orangemen Wreck Houses and Injure Many People.

Londonderry, Ireland.—Fierce Orange riots, the worst in many years, occurred here Sunday, on the occasion of the celebration of the relief of the Derry. A great number of persons were injured, but no deaths have been reported. Twenty houses were wrecked by Orangemen, who also attacked Nationalists and stoned the police.

LIONS ATE WORKMAN.

Englishman Had Boasted He Would Enter Animal's Cage.

Blackpool, England.—Two lions, the property of the city, were found loose Sunday in the yard adjoining their cage, together with portions of the body of a workman. It appears that the man had made the boast that he would enter the lion's cage. Evidently in an attempt to carry out this boast he opened the cage.

Had His Eyes Blown Out.

Redding, Cal.—Blinded by an exploding cartridge while he was hunting near the headwaters of Chaffee creek in Trinity county, Henry Weiser crawled on his hands and knees two miles through the underbrush, feeling his way with his hands, till he reached the cabin where he was staying with Charles Wimmer. He could hear the roar of the water in the creek half a mile away. The sound gave him his direction. Carefully feeling his way he crawled the whole distance through the brush and over the rocks.